



Docket No. 01997.044100.1 (NEW)
Date: September 28, 2006

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Lisa A. NEUHOLD et al.

Application No.: 09/717,450

For: TRANSGENIC ANIMAL MODEL FOR DEGENERATIVE
DISEASES OF CARTILAGE

Filed: November 20, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **June 28, 2006**


of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 55-57, 59-68, 72-77 and 79-100.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

- ☐ A Petition for a ___ month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$___ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____.
- ☐ A Petition for an additional ___ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$___ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____.

3. ☒ Fee \$500.00
- ☐ Fee \$250.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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